

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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	:	22 Cr. 576 (LGS)
-against-	:	
	:	<u>SCHEDULING ORDER</u>
JOEL MERCED-PEREZ,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, a status conference was held on February 24, 2025. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the parties shall file by **April 7, 2025**, any motions in *limine*, and by **April 14, 2025**, any responses to the motions. It is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall file by **April 14, 2025**, a joint statement as provided in the Court's Individual Rule I.1., a joint proposed *voir dire*, joint proposed requests to charge, and a joint proposed verdict sheet, in each case noting any disagreements between the parties. It is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall appear for a final pretrial conference on **April 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 1106 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007. It is further

**ORDERED** that at the final pretrial conference, the Government shall provide the Court and the Defendant with a list of anticipated witnesses and exhibits, and the Defendant shall provide the Court and the Government with a list of potential witnesses for purposes of *voir dire*. In addition, the parties shall be prepared to discuss with the Court the number of trial days needed. It is further,

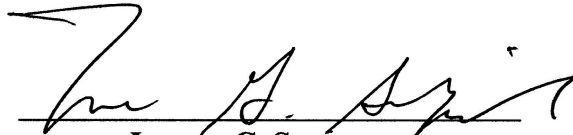
**ORDERED** that a jury trial is scheduled to begin on **May 12, 2025, at 9:45 a.m.** or the

Court's first available date thereafter. The parties shall be ready to proceed on 24 hours' notice on or after May 12, 2025. It is further,

**ORDERED** that for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time between February 24, 2025, until May 12, 2025, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7) (A). The time between February 24, 2025, and May 12, 2025, is hereby excluded.

The parties are reminded that any discussions regarding the possible disposition of this matter will not stay this schedule. No extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

Dated: March 25, 2025  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**